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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
HALTERBECK ) Examiner: Gene CRAWFORD  
Serial No. 10/821,183 ) Art Unit: 3651  
Filed: 04/09/2004 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 26202.170  
For: METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE ) Conf. No.: 8417  
BELT ENDS OF TRANSPORT )  
BELTS, AS WELL AS TRANSPORT )  
BELT AND CLOSURE AID FOR )  
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated May 25, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner: